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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listing of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

Claim 1 (Currently amended): A single-direction operation type ratchet wrench structure, comprising:

an elongated handle having one end provided with a socket end, two opposite side edges, two opposite side end faces, and a ratchet wheel mounted in the socket end and ~~operated~~ rotatable in only one direction only; and

an identification portion mounted on the handle, ~~and mating with a rotation direction of the single-direction operation type~~ for identifying a rotational direction of said ratchet wrench structure for locking or unlocking a workpiece, ~~so that when a user holds the handle of the single-direction operation type ratchet wrench structure, he may directly identify the correct rotation direction for locking or unlocking the workpiece by the location and the direction of the identification portion on the handle~~ said identification portion being formed on at least one of the side edges and the side end faces spaced from said socket end to provide a tactile identification to a user of said

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rotational direction of said ratchet wrench structure immediately when the user holds said elongated handle.

Claim 2 (Original): The single-direction operation type ratchet wrench structure in accordance with claim 1, wherein the identification portion is provided with concave streaks.

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Claim 3 (Original): The single-direction operation type ratchet wrench structure in accordance with claim 1, wherein the identification portion is provided with convex streaks.

Claim 4 (Original): The single-direction operation type ratchet wrench structure in accordance with claim 1, wherein the identification portion is bonded on the handle.

Claim 5 (Original): The single-direction operation type ratchet wrench structure in accordance with claim 1, wherein the identification portion includes multiple serially arranged upper oblique streaks each directed toward a direction opposite to the socket end of the handle.

Claim 6 (Original): The single-direction operation type ratchet wrench structure in accordance with claim 1, wherein the identification portion includes multiple serially arranged lower oblique streaks each directed toward the direction of the socket end of the handle.

Claim 7 (Original): The single-direction operation type ratchet wrench structure in accordance with claim 1, wherein the identification portion includes multiple serially arranged serrated teeth formed on a side end face of the handle, thereby increasing the user's touch sensation.

Claim 8 (Original): The single-direction operation type ratchet wrench structure in accordance with claim 7, wherein the serrated teeth of the identification portion are distributed along the entire side end face of the handle, thereby increasing the user's touch sensation.

Claim 9 (Original): The single-direction operation type ratchet wrench structure in accordance with claim 1, wherein the identification portion includes multiple intermittently arranged oblique streaks formed on a side edge of the handle, thereby increasing the user's touch sensation.

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Claim 10 (Currently amended): The single-direction operation type ratchet wrench structure in accordance with claim 1, wherein the identification portion includes multiple serially arranged arrow-shaped streaks formed on a side edge of the handle, ~~thereby increasing aesthetic quality of the single direction operation type ratchet wrench structure.~~

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Claim 11 (Currently amended): The single-direction operation type ratchet wrench structure in accordance with claim 7, wherein the serrated teeth of the identification portion are distributed along ~~the~~ one entire side end face of the handle, thereby increasing the user's touch sensation, and the identification portion includes an arrow-shaped streak formed on ~~the~~ a surface of the socket end of the handle, thereby facilitating the user identifying the direction of operation of the socket end of the handle.

Claim 12 (Currently amended): The single-direction operation type ratchet wrench structure in accordance with claim 1, wherein the identification portion includes multiple serially arranged serrated teeth formed on ~~a~~ one of the side end faces of the handle, thereby increasing the user's touch sensation, and the identification portion includes an arrow-shaped streak formed on the handle and located ~~adjacent~~ opposite to

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the socket end of the handle, thereby facilitating the user identifying the direction of
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